## PUBLIC WORKS SECRETARIAT

**The construction of buildings out of private charity to be entrusted to donors, etc.**

READ—

Letter No. D. 7. 2630—39, dated 16th February 1940, from the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, recommending, among other things, that the levy of the Establishment, Tools and Plant charges be waived in respect of all buildings constructed out of private charity and that the work of construction of such buildings be entrusted to the donors themselves, on the recommendation of the Deputy Commissioner, where the donors are anxious to undertake the construction of those buildings.

2. Un-official note, dated 15th March 1940, from the Financial Secretary to Government, agreeing to the above proposals of the Deputy Commissioner.

3. Correspondence ending with letter No. 263, dated 29th July 1940, from the Superintending Engineer, Shimoga Circle, on the subject.

ORDER No. P. W. 309-349—S., DATED BANGALORE, THE 8TH OCTOBER 1940.

It is reported that instances are becoming frequent where donors have come forward to construct public buildings at their own cost, according to approved type designs and estimates, under the supervision of the Public Works Department. In certain cases where the buildings have been constructed through private charity, under the supervision of the Public Works Department, the levy of Establishment, Tools and Plant charges has been waived.

2. To induce a greater number of people to come forward with donations, Government are pleased to direct that the levy of Establishment, Tools and Plant, charges be waived in respect of all buildings to be constructed out of private charity under the supervision of the Public Works Department, according to approved plans and estimates.

3. In regard to entrusting the work of construction to the donors themselves, the Superintending Engineers of Mysore and Shimoga Circles are of opinion that it is not desirable to do so, unless the donors are scheduled contractors under the Public Works Department, as otherwise they do not conform to the specifications and instructions of the officers of the Public Works Department.

4. Government agree with the above view and accordingly direct that the work of construction of the buildings be entrusted to the donors only in case they are scheduled contractors under the Public Works Department.

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